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Applicant(s): Hisashi YAJIMA et al.

Invention: SPEECH CODING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ACCEPTABLE IN-CHANNEL TRANSMISSION OF NON-SPEECH SIGNALS

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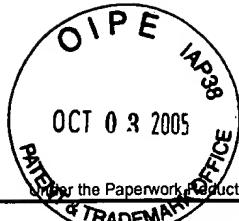
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>	
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)    Multiple Dependent Claims

20 - 26 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)

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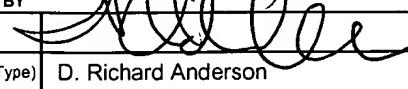
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-14, 16-21, and 23-26 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.